



January 25, 2008

SENATE BILL No. 85

DIGEST OF SB 85 (Updated January 23, 2008 4:15 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 35-47; noncode.

Synopsis: Ballistic knives. Prohibits the manufacture, possession, or sale of a ballistic knife. Legalizes knives with blades that open automatically.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.
January 24, 2008, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-47-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. (a) **As used in this**
3 **section, "ballistic knife" means a knife with a detachable blade that**
4 **may be expelled from the handle or frame of the knife.**
5 (b) It is a Class B misdemeanor for a person to **knowingly or**
6 **intentionally** manufacture, possess, display, offer, sell, lend, give
7 away, or purchase ~~any knife with a blade that:~~
8 (1) ~~opens automatically;~~ or
9 (2) ~~may be propelled;~~
10 ~~by hand pressure applied to a button; device containing gas; spring; or~~
11 ~~other device in the handle of the knife:~~ **a ballistic knife.**
12 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] **IC 35-47-5-2, as**
13 **amended by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June**
14 **30, 2008.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 85, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 85 as introduced.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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